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WILSON WINS SIXTH GAME

WILSON SLASHES ON STREET CAR EXPECTED TO DIE

Lewis Newsome, 20, in Jail Admits He Wielded Knife, But Says He Did So in Self-Defense.

Charles Phillips, Hollywood, and Alton Smith, Volentine and McLean, were clinging to life by a bare thread at St. Joseph's hospital Monday, following a cutting affray Saturday night on a Hollywood street car. Their deaths were expected momentarily, attendants at the hospital said.

Lewis Newsome, age 20, employee of the King-Haase Furniture company, Chelsea avenue, was detained in county jail pending developments in the men's condition. He was turned over to Sheriff Perry Monday afternoon, charged with assault to murder on two counts. Newsome, it is alleged, wielded the knife in the fray. According to City Detectives Carter and York, he has confessed. Newsome lives in Hollywood. He was unmarried.

The affair was the result of a remark alleged to have been directed by Newsome to a fourth occupant of the street car. Smith, the detective said, resented this and when he remonstrated with Newsome, Newsome is said to have taken sides against Newsome.

The difficulty took place while the car was nearing Hollywood. The men were taken by Thompson Brothers' ambulance from near the Layne & Bowler plant.

Newsome, in a statement to officers, Detectives Carter and York said, declared he was attacked by the two and that after he freed himself he drew his knife. Each man injured received a deep gash in the right abdomen. The wounds are in identical spots.

The cutting took place outside of the city and Carter and York were deputized before they left on a search for Newsome. He was arrested early Sunday on the farm of a cousin, eight miles from Memphis, on Rosebrough avenue. Carter and York say the lad was hiding in the top of a silo when they arrived but that he offered no resistance to arrest.

\$250,000 DAMAGE IN HELENA FIRE

Four Blocks Swept by Flames and Hundreds Are Homeless.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 11.—Hundreds of negroes were rendered homeless and a property damage in excess of \$250,000 was sustained in the fire which swept through the negro section of the city here Sunday afternoon. The fire originated in a tenement house and swept through four blocks before being checked.

The district in which the fire started was densely populated by negroes living in wooden tenements, and varying winds made the work of the fire department extremely difficult. For a while the fire moved in all directions from the place of origin, but the wind finally blew from the west and the flames headed toward the river, sweeping everything in their path, until they reached Walnut street, where they were placed under control.

It is estimated that between 40 and 50 negro tenements and wooden stores were destroyed, and it is probable that none of them were insured.

Daughter Of Census Director Is Found Dying From Poison

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Miss Esther Rogers, a daughter of Samuel L. Rogers, director of the United States census bureau at Washington, died today at Garrettsville hospital, Ohio, under circumstances that indicated she had ended her life with poison, according to the police.

Miss Rogers, who was 26 years old, was found in her boarding house, 1740 Green street, late last night, suffering from the effects of poison. She was rushed to the hospital and died today at Garrettsville hospital. It was not until today that it became known she was the daughter of the director of the census.

Mr. Rogers was notified by telephone. He said his daughter had not been in the best of health and had been subject to spells of extreme nervousness.

Miss Rogers came to the boarding house about three weeks ago. She was employed as a stenographer. The Rogers family is prominent in Maryland.

Mr. Rogers said he knew no reason for her to end her life. Recently she had been in Atlantic City for her health, he said.

According to other persons living in the boarding house, had been out last night for a walk and returning locked herself in her room. An hour afterward boarders heard moans and, breaking into her room, found her suffering intensely. She became unconscious and was immediately sent to the hospital.

Poison Tablets Taken By Mistake May Prove Fatal

Thinking they were aspirin tablets, which she intended to take for a headache, Miss Elsie Billings, 21, 824 Poplar avenue, swallowed five bichloride of mercury tablets at her home late Sunday night. Reports from General hospital, where she was taken, are that Miss Billings has but a slight chance for recovery. Miss Billings said the act was entirely unintentional.

FRENCH ACTRESS ARRIVES



Miss Alice Delysia, photographed on her arrival.

Miss Alice Delysia, noted French actress, who has been starring in "Algar," latest London success, has arrived in the United States to appear in the same play in this country. She is shown wearing a diamond pendant awarded her for being the most popular actress in London. Eight years ago she was a Parisian midwife. She won a race around Paris and was given an opportunity to go on the stage.

FORMER SHERIFF SHOOTING PADDLER A HATCHIE COON

Galen Tate, Well Known Memphian, Charged With Killing Man in Self-Defense at Fishing Club in Arkansas

A drunken paddler employed at Hatchie Coon, Ark., hunting and fishing club crawled through the woods of the club house Sunday night at 8 o'clock with a pistol in his hand for the avowed purpose of killing Galen Tate of Memphis who was sleeping in the house and Tate shot him dead twice, killing him instantly.

Immediately after the tragedy Tate and Mr. H. B. Moore and Dr. S. S. Terrell, who were spending Sunday with him at the club fishing, walked to Marked Tree, seven miles away, where Tate surrendered to W. E. Parks, city marshal and deputy sheriff. The preliminary trial was set for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the consensus of opinion among officials and others at Marked Tree who knew the facts was that Tate would be exonerated.

It is understood that the paddler, whose name was not known to the officers at Marked Tree, was drinking Sunday and enraged Tate in a controversy. Tate did not want to nodify at the tragedy. Tate, and other members of the party were out on the lake fishing when he left.

The first word of the difficulty was received about 1 o'clock Monday morning when Tate and his friends reached Marked Tree and Galen Tate, who was in the boat, telephoned his brother, A. L. Tate, who is associated in the operation of a plantation in Arkansas.

Galen stated that he had been compelled to kill a paddler but did not give his name and all they heard of the affair Tate made no further statement. His brothers A. L. and J. C. Tate left Monday morning for Marked Tree.

Dr. Moore and Dr. Terrell expected that Tate and his friends were at Marked Tree with Tate and would return home until Monday night.

Tate was not injured as his assailant did not have an opportunity to fire a shot. The reputation of the paddler at the club house is not good and it is said that when they are drinking they are a tough lot.

Galen Tate is a man of quiet dignity and reserved retiring. He is regarded as a man of exceptional courage but has never sought a controversy and has never been in trouble before.

Dr. Hopper and officers at Marked Tree stated to The News Scimitar Monday that from all they had heard of the affair Tate killed his assailant in self-defense and under the most aggravating circumstances.

It was the consensus of opinion that the preliminary hearing set for Monday afternoon would be a mere formality. The Tates and their friends are expected to reach Memphis Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tate was sheriff of Shelby county several years ago and since that time has been engaged in the real estate business and in the conduct of a plantation at Heth, Ark.

DECLINES TO REVIEW ARKANSAS RIOT CASES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Conviction of Frank Moore and five other negroes who have been sentenced to death for participation in a race riot in Phillips county, Ark., last October will stand as a result of the refusal today of the supreme court to review their cases.

DEFEAT DODGERS FOR THIRD TIME IN SUCCESSION

LEAGUE PARK, Oct. 11.—The Cleveland Indians defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers today for the third time in succession and increased their lead in the series for the baseball championship of the world. The American leaguers now have four victories to their credit against two for the National leaguers.

The weather was hot and the sun burned fiercely in an unclouded sky. It was a real August baseball day.

Diamond studied, medals were presented to Elmer Smith, the Indian homerun hitter, and Second Baseman Wambachans from the Cleveland fans before the game.

The umpires were assigned as follows for the game: Connolly, plate; O'Day, first base; Dineen, second base; Klem, third base.

FIRST INNING, First Half—Olson flied to Evans. Sheehan fanned. Wambachans flied to Neils. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING, Second Half—Evans flied to Neils. Sheehan flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING, First Half—Evans flied to Neils. Sheehan flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FOURTH INNING, Second Half—Sheehan flied to Neils. Evans flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FIFTH INNING, First Half—Olson flied to Neils. Sheehan flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SIXTH INNING, Second Half—Sheehan flied to Neils. Evans flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING, First Half—Olson flied to Neils. Sheehan flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING, Second Half—Sheehan flied to Neils. Evans flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

NINTH INNING, First Half—Olson flied to Neils. Sheehan flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

TENTH INNING, Second Half—Sheehan flied to Neils. Evans flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

ELEVENTH INNING, First Half—Olson flied to Neils. Sheehan flied to Olson. Wambachans flied to Neils. Speaker flied to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Twelve runs, four hits, no errors.

Box Score: BROOKLYN. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Olson, ss. 4 0 1 4 1 0. Sheehan, 3b. 4 0 0 0 3 0. Neils, rf. 2 0 0 0 3 0. Krueger, c. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Griffith, lf. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Wheat, if. 4 0 0 2 0 0. Myers, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0. Konetchy, 1b. 0 1 1 0 1 0. McCabe, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Kilduff, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 0. Miller, c. 3 0 0 3 3 0. Smith, p. 3 0 0 0 2 0. Total 32 0 3 24 12 0.

CLEVELAND. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Evans, lf. 4 0 3 3 0 0. Wambachans, 2b. 0 0 1 2 0 0. Speaker, cf. 3 1 1 3 0 0. Burns, 1b. 2 0 1 1 0 0. Gardner, 3b. 3 0 0 2 3 1. Wood, rf. 3 0 1 2 0 0. Sewell, ss. 3 0 1 2 3 2. O'Neill, c. 3 0 0 3 2 0. Mails, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0. Total 28 1 7 27 11 3.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cleveland 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1.

Attempts Suicide; Now Man Is Lost In Local Hospital

Lost somewhere in the maze of Memphis hospitals, where attendants are unable to locate him, a white man with a cut throat battled Monday for a life he tried to take himself Sunday, about 11:30 a.m. No. 3, bound across Arkansas for Memphis. The man slashed his own throat because, he said, fellow passengers, he would not survive.

After the suicide attempt, the unidentified man was treated by Dr. Earl Thomas, at Hoxie, Ark. He then was carried to the local hospital and is now in Memphis hospital.

"Not here," was the report at the General hospital. "Not here," was the report from St. Joseph's.

"Haven't got him," the Presbyterian hospital reported. "He didn't come here," Gartley-Ramsay hospital said.

Woman Overcome By Gas Fumes Is Recovering Now. Mrs. G. A. Baxter, aged 43, living at the Hickory coal mines east of here, was overcome by gas fumes Sunday night at the Baptist Memorial hospital, recovering from the effects of gas fumes inhaled Monday about 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Baxter was found on the front porch of her home, and was resuscitated by the use of a pump and oxygen at the hospital.

TWO KILLED AS AUTO PLUNGES DOWN BANK

SUMNER, Miss., Oct. 11.—Joe Ricks, prominent lumberman of Moorhead, Miss., and his 10-year-old son, Joe, Jr., were killed last night when the automobile in which they were returning home from this city jumped a culvert and plunged down a steep bank, about two and a half miles from this town. It was reported that Mr. Ricks was driving without lights, and in the darkness, guided the machine off the road and down the 12-foot embankment. He was killed instantly and his son died a few minutes after the accident.

HORSE THEFT REPORTED.

The first horse theft case in Memphis in over a year was reported Sunday. A black horse and red buggy, property of the Southern Stables, is reported stolen.

RUNAWAY BOYS SOUGHT.

Police are looking for two youths who are thought to have run away from their homes in Louisville, Ky., to join the Ringling Brothers-Barnum Bailey circus, here last week. They are Marion Kohl, 15, and Edgar Crist, 15.

MINE STRIKERS RETURN.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 11.—Fifty miners at the Hickory coal mines east of here failed to show up for work last Friday morning, pending adjustment of the wages question.

HELD AS BLACKMAILER



WADE WILSON.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF WILSON ADDRESS REFUTES SPENCER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. (By the Associated Press.)—The White House made public today what was described as an "official" version of President Wilson's address at the eighth plenary session of the Paris peace conference. The exact wording of this address, delivered to the representatives of Rumania, Serbia and Czechoslovakia, has been the subject of a controversy between the president and Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri.

The senator has declared in a popular speech that the president promised Rumania and Serbia that "if any nation ever invaded their territory he would send the American army across the seas to defend their boundaries."

Mr. Wilson in a telegram to the senator, Oct. 5, said this statement was "false." In reply, Senator Spencer called for the official record, saying the statement to which he had referred was in the "stenographic notes" of the eighth plenary session, in which the president was reported to have said:

"You must not forget that it is the peace of the world that we are again troubled, the United States will send to this side of the ocean their army and their fleet."

The president's words, as given in the official version, follow: "How can a power like the United States, for example, stand idly by and see another nation, such as Rumania or Serbia, invaded? It is not for nothing that we have sent our army across the seas to defend their boundaries."

The official version of the full text of the president's address was furnished to the White House last week. (Continued on page 9, first column.)

COLLEGE DRIVE MAKES HEADWAY ALL OVER COUNTY

All Shelby county is engrossed in the effort to "put over" the \$500,000 "College For Memphis" campaign.

Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, addressed a mass meeting Sunday night at Arlington that completely filled the auditorium.

Counties in the state have been made. The canvass to be conducted this week will be in the counties of the state and is expected to swell the fund materially.

Taking as his subject, "Why Should Shelby Have a College?" Gov. Patterson told of the olden days of Memphis and Shelby county, then of the improvements in sanitation, paving, public buildings, parks, hospitals and churches. But with all the progress that has been made, the speaker declared, the county is in the heart of the barest district of higher education in the United States.

Thomas B. King was to speak at Capleville at 3 p.m. Monday, and Gov. Patterson is scheduled to speak again Monday night at Rosemark.

Only one meeting is set for Tuesday, the campaign organization at Millington having arranged a mass meeting for 7:30 p.m. at which Gov. Patterson will speak.

"The College For Memphis" was the theme of service in each of the Presbyterian congregations in Memphis Sunday morning. In all churches that had not perfected their campaign plans, the final arrangements for meeting their quotas were completed.

The first report of the 351 "College For Memphis" campaign workers at the Hotel Chisca Monday noon promised to see the \$500,000 fund well on its way.

With the initial gifts committee turning in \$222,000 at the start of the drive, and with unsigned pledges awaiting the workers sufficient to put the total over \$250,000, the outlook of the campaign was exceedingly bright.

However the workers have had little time yet for actual solicitation, for Saturday was given over largely to mapping out the work of the various counties.

Former Slave Of Jeff Davis Dies

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 11.—W. H. Hall, negro, 74 years of age, who died recently at the home of his son, W. H. Hall, Jr., at Moscow, was born a slave at Davis, Miss., and belonged to the late President Jeff Davis of the Confederate states. Hall has lived near Pine Bluff since 1884.

WILSON PLOT INTO TRAP AND SPRINGS IT

Mrs. A. L. Booth Gives Philadelphia "Hush Money" at Peabody Hotel and Watching Detective Takes Him to Jail.

Wade Wilson, 20, Philadelphia, Pa., will appear in city court Monday afternoon to answer to a charge of blackmail on Mrs. A. L. Booth, 366 Edith place, wife of the North Main street grocery firm of Wailes & Booth. An additional charge of larceny also has been placed against Wilson, with a notation on the police docket to hold him for the government on a misuse of the mails charge.

It is alleged that Wilson attempted to blackmail Mrs. Booth of \$500, or a karat and one-half blue white diamond earring, and that he accepted first payment of \$50 from her in a Peabody hotel parlor Saturday afternoon. But Mrs. Booth had arranged with police to have Detective Sergeant Will Carpenter as a witness to the payment, and 20 minutes after Wilson accepted the \$50 he was behind the bars of central police headquarters.

The federal charge against Wilson grows out of two letters written by Wilson, in an effort to further his alleged blackmail scheme. One letter was written to Mrs. Booth, while she was a guest at the Langren hotel, Asheville, N. C., for two months this past summer. The second letter was written to Mr. Booth, in Memphis, and received last Saturday.

Mrs. Booth declared that Wilson approached her on Sept. 17, the day she was leaving Asheville for home, and that in an interview he demanded \$500 or one of her diamond earrings to "keep quiet." He told her that he was a "Pinkerton detective," employed by her husband to shadow her, and she says he endeavored to make capital out of a trip she took to Charlotte, N. C., with an army officer and a newspaper editor.

Wilson next turned up with a letter to her, demanding last Saturday, and received by Booth the same day. The letter requested an interview at the Peabody. "Can you get me a room for the night?" it signed "Wade Wilson, Room 247," and was written on Peabody stationery.

When Mrs. Booth told Mr. Booth about the letter, she in turn told him about the alleged blackmail attempt, and he advised her to consult local police. With Detective Sergeant Carpenter, who was on duty at the Peabody, and Inspector J. Griffin, who was on duty at the Peabody, they planned the trap for Wilson.

After his arrest, Wilson hinted at a "hush money" deal, but he failed to deliver in city court. Detective say they expect him to attempt to justify his blackmail attempt through some such medium. Mrs. Booth also said Monday that she wouldn't be surprised if Wilson made some attempt. "But I have done nothing wrong. I have lived in Memphis all my life, and I am not afraid of anything he might say. My reputation always has been above reproach. The man merely tried to hold me up, and I wouldn't stand for it."

Tells Her Story. Mrs. Booth Monday morning related an account of the entire affair with Wilson, beginning at the Langren hotel in Asheville.

"I recall now that I had seen him about the hotel for some 10 days or so before Sept. 17, the date on which I was to leave for home," she said. "I noticed him, and had classified him in my mind by the term 'lounge lizard.' He was a well-dressed, well-mannered man, and I had just finished a summer resort hotel. I will be perfectly frank in relating all the circumstances in the case to you. I think I owe it to myself, and to my friends to give my side of the case in its entirety."

Wilson, whom I never had met, and never had seen before I saw him on the market, and when dealers heard that such a large amount was being thrown on the market prices immediately began to slump. The market, opened at \$1.25 a bushel, a quarter of a cent, and then began to slip point by point. Word soon reached the floor that the brokerage house had dumped a million bushels on the market and smaller dealers began to sell.

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Slip Of Pen Cause Of Sharp Decline In Price Of Wheat

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A slip of a pen in the hand of a clerk in the board of trade here sent wheat prices tumbling, caused the Canadian government to consider taking over the wheat market there, and caused a proclamation to be issued by the United States Wheat Growers' association urging suspension of all sales of wheat by farmers until the price reached \$2.10 a bushel.

The clerk, it was said, mistook an order from Rosenbaum Brothers, brokers, to sell 1,000 bushels for 1,000,000 bushels and when dealers heard that such a large amount was being thrown on the market prices immediately began to slump. The market, opened at \$1.25 a bushel, a quarter of a cent, and then began to slip point by point. Word soon reached the floor that the brokerage house had dumped a million bushels on the market and smaller dealers began to sell.

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